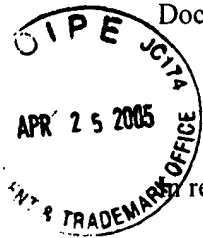


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Primary Application of

Ryosuke USUI, et al.

Application No.: 09/985,743

Filed: November 06, 2001

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 4232

Tech Center Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: Lee, Eugene

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ELEMENT ISOLATION TRENCH AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATING THE SAME

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Official Action dated January 25, 2005 of  
the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-3, 6 and 18.

Appeal Fee: \$500.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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